

# Evaluation of the Old Age Security Program

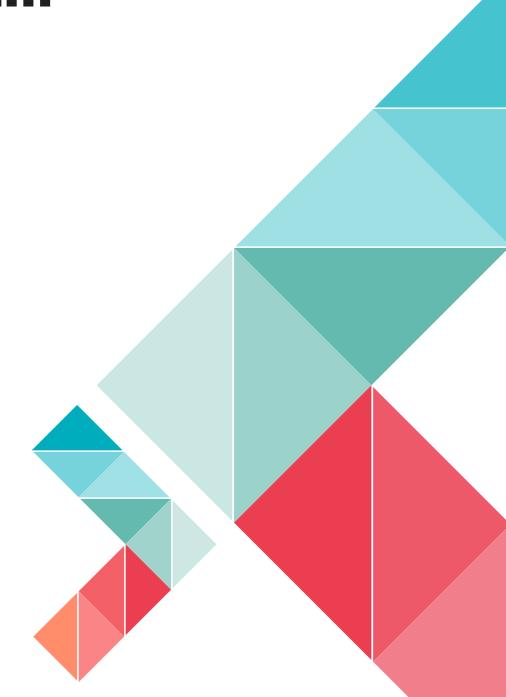
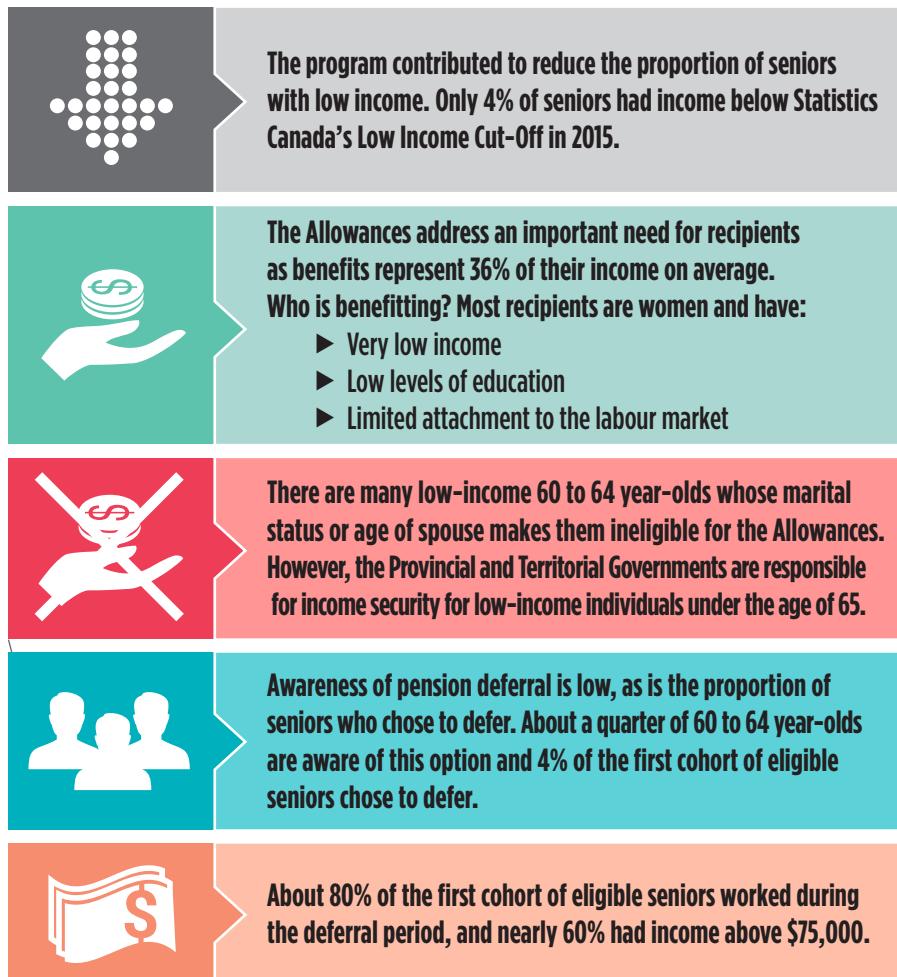
## PHASE 2

### Allowances and Pension Deferral

The Old Age Security program includes the Old Age Security pension, the Guaranteed Income Supplement and the Allowances.

- The Old Age Security pension provides a basic pension to nearly all seniors.
- The Guaranteed Income Supplement is a supplement for low-income seniors.
- The Allowances are benefits for low-income 60 to 64 year-old widows, widowers or spouses of Guaranteed Income Supplement recipients.

### KEY FINDINGS



### RECOMMENDATIONS

- ★ The Department should take into account the evaluation findings to inform its analysis on the Allowances.
- ★ The Department should continue to promote awareness of OAS pension deferral.

The full Evaluation of the Old Age Security Program: Phase 2 is available at:

<https://www.canada.ca/en/employment-social-development/corporate/reports/evaluations/oas-program-phase-02.html>



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